

Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products (13-1023)

Occupation description: Purchase machinery, equipment, tools, parts, supplies, or services necessary for the operation of an establishment. Purchase raw or semi-finished materials for manufacturing. Excludes Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products (13-1021) and Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products (13-1022).

Employment and Job Openings

	Employment			Average annual openings		
	2016 estimate	2026 projection	Percent change	Labor force exits	Occupation transfers	Total
Alaska	599	610	1.8	18	33	52
United States	309,400	292,100	-5.6	8,900	16,600	23,760

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

Wages ?

Wage data is not available.

Labor Force Indicators

2016 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
454	46	10.1	60.0	46.2

2016 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	123
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	65
UI claimants previously working in occupation	55

2016 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	155
Number of job position postings	16
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	9.7

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

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